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The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
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Office of Constituent Services

## Hawai'i State Capitol Activity Booklet



## Hawai'i State Flag



Hawai'i's State Flag was designed for King Kamehameha I in 1816.

It consists of 8 horizontal stripes that represent the 8 major Hawaiian Islands.

Has alternating colors of white, red, and blue.

Incorporates the "British Union Jack" in the upper left-hand corner. This was added in consideration for when King Kamehameha I placed Hawai'i under the protection of Great Britain.



#### "Do You Know" Answers

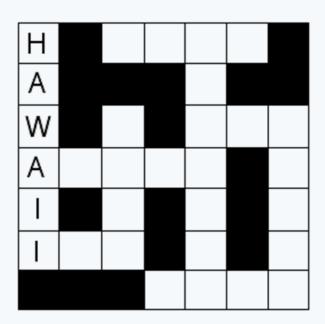
- 1. August 21, 1959
- 2. 1969, Governor John A. Burns
- 3. 51 Representatives, 25 Senators
- 4. Commander-in-Chief of State's Armed Forces, grants pardons, forms commissions and temporary agencies, oversees all State Departments, and makes nominations for the heads of State Departments.
- 5. Heads special task forces or projects delegated by the Governor, serves as community liaison, serves as Secretary of State, maintains copies of the notices and agenda of public agency meetings for the departments and agencies, succeeds to the Office of Governor in the event that the Governor vacates his seat.
- 6. 'Iolani Palace

#### "Past Governors" Answers

- 1. William F. Quinn
- 2. John A. Burns
- 3. George Ariyoshi
- 4. John Waihe'e
- 5. Benjamin Cayetano
- 6. Linda Lingle



#### Hawai'i Crossword



#### Fill in the crossword puzzle using these words:

ALOHA - love

**HOKU** - star

**HONU** - green sea turtle

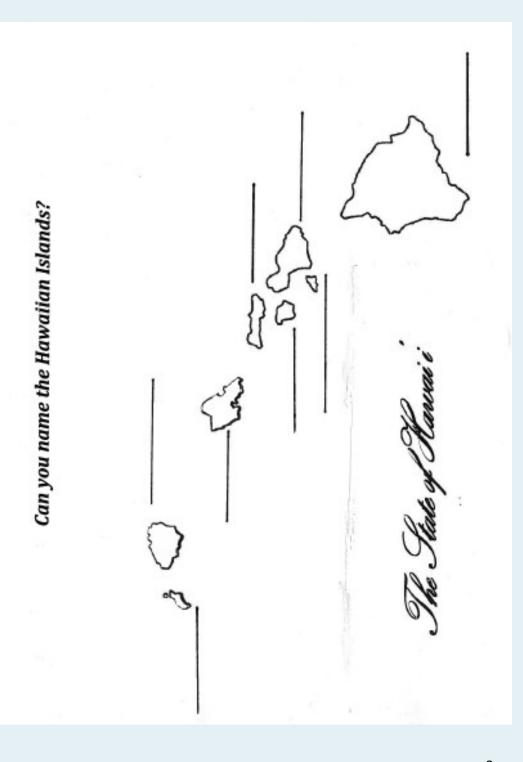
**ILIMA** - a native shrub with small orange flowers

IPU - bottle gourd

**KILAUEA** - an active volcano on the island of Hawai'i

**LAVA** 

LEI - a garland



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The Capitol Building was dedicated in March 15, 1969. It houses the offices for Hawai'i's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, 51 State Representatives,



The Governor acts as Head of State, meaning he oversees State Departments, grants pardons, and is the Commander-in-Chief of the State's Armed Forces.

The Lieutenant Governor



Governor's Ceremonial Office (above)

heads special projects delegated by the Governor and serves as the Secretary of State. If the Governor ever has to leave his position, the Lieutenant Governor is the person who would take his place until the next election.

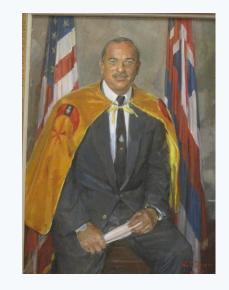


#### **Washington Place**

The home of Hawai'i's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani. Washington Place also served as the home to the Governors of Hawai'i.

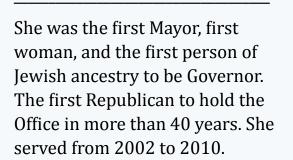
#### us Governors for the State of Hawai'i?

He was the first Native Hawaiian elected as the State's Chief Executive. He served as Governor from 1986 to 1994.





He was the Nation's first Filipino-American Governor. He served as the Lt. Governor in the previous Administration. His term was from 1994 to 2002.





#### Can you name these six previou

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He was the last appointed Governor to the Territory of Hawai'i and the first to be elected for the State of Hawai'i. He served as Governor from 1957 to 1962.

Our State Capitol was constructed under his direction. He was a Captain for the Honolulu police department and a Delegate-to-Congress. He served as Governor



He was the first Governor of Japanese-American ancestry. He served as Governor for three terms, from 1974 to 1986.



#### Hawai'i State Seal

Has the year 1959 to represent when Hawai'i became the 50th state of the United States. Features the heraldic shield with King Kamehameha I on the left and the Goddess of Liberty holding the Hawaiian flag on the right.



Across the bottom are the words "Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono" which means:

"The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness".

#### **State Fish**



The *Humuhumunukunukuāpua'a*, a rectangular triggerfish, means "fish with a snout like a pig". Is brown, black, yellow, and blue and grunts like a pig if cornered.

#### **State Flower**

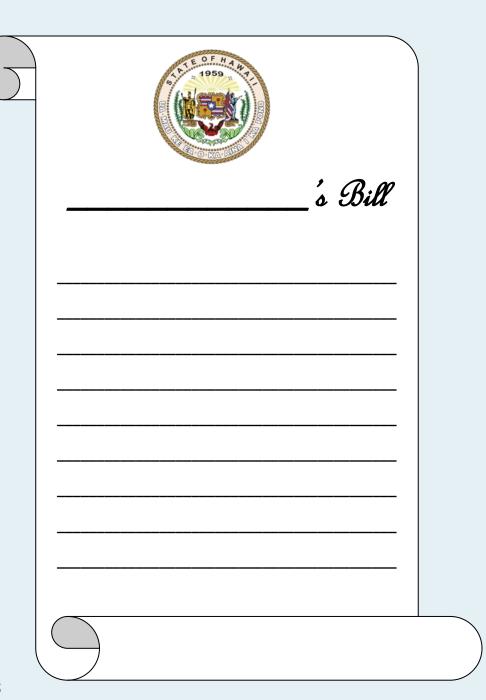
Ma'o hau hele (yellow hibiscus brackenridgei) was picked by the Hawai'i State Legislature as the state flower on June 6, 1988.



#### **State Bird**

Nēnē, or Hawaiian Goose, was named the State Bird in 1957. It is currently on the Federal List of Endangered Species.

## Most laws in Hawai'i begin as bills. A bill begins as an idea. A bill can come from anyone – including you!



### Do You Know?

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